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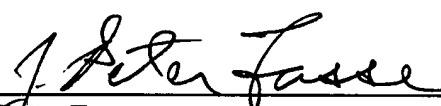
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 27, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1730 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies, Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and Transmittal of Formal Drawings.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants recognize that, in accordance with M.P.E.P. §1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, applicants do not concede that all of the identified limitations are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

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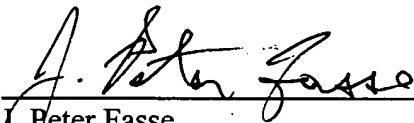
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Please substitute the enclosed 9 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 18, and 21 and replaces the original sheets including FIGS. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 18, and 21.

In FIGS. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 18, and 21, applicants merely add brackets to embrace the separated components for clarity.

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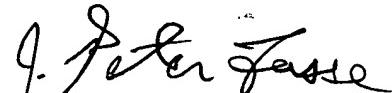
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